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► Sarah Gragg holds up a sign at a rally calling for the resignation of Mayor Peter Kelly yesterday at Victoria Park. The rally drew more than 150 people. Story, page 3.

# Metallica show will rock on

- HRM, Harold MacKay come to agreement on \$359,550 shortfall
- Butts mum on whether municipality will seek to recoup money
- MacKay Entertainment Inc. headed by MacKay's wife

A deal has been stuck between HRM and MacKay Entertainment Inc.

The agreement ensures the Metallica concert, scheduled for July 14 on the Garrison Grounds, will go on as planned.

But the specifics about the deal were difficult to ascertain at a hastily scheduled press conference with concert spokesperson and promoter Harold MacKay and the municipality's chief administrative officer, Richard Butts, late yesterday.

At MacKay's lawyer's office in Dartmouth, Butts announced all negotiations surrounding the July 14 concert have been concluded.

"We resolved all outstanding issues and we're satisfied with the resolution," Butts said, flanked by a municipal lawyer. When asked how those issues had been resolved, he said "through negotiations" with MacKay.

It was revealed on Monday that HRM was considering pulling its



**"Did we feel bad about the loan? Of course we did — when it couldn't get repaid."**

**HAROLD MACKAY ON THE FORGIVABLE LOAN ISSUED LAST YEAR**

support for the show. At issue was a \$359,550 bill delivered to the municipality from Trade Centre Limited, part of a forgivable loan issued to MacKay's former company by HRM's former top adminis-

trator for two outdoor concerts in 2010.

Council gave Butts direction to try to find ways to recoup the loss. But councillors were apparently blindsided when media reports on Monday suggested HRM was threatening to withhold services necessary for the concert until the bill was paid.

That resulted in a closed-door session of council that lasted almost two hours yesterday. Afterward, councillors and Mayor Peter Kelly directed questions to "administration."

Coun. Sue Uteck, a vocal opponent of Kelly and critic of his role in the scandal, said council agreed as a group to offer no comment.

But Butts left the door open for the possibility of recouping the money from other sources.

"There are exposures for various parties in this, and how those play out is not predictable," Butts said.

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# Pressure mounting on Kelly

► Rally organizers aim to sustain movement through social media



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Angry taxpayers hoped their voices carried from Victoria Park to city hall last night.

More than 150 people attended a rally to demand Mayor Peter Kelly resign in light of his involvement in providing grants to a concert promoter last year.

"We're angry not just with Kelly but all of council because they endorsed Kelly last week with their vote refusing to censure him," said HRM resident Steve McKinnon, who attended the rally.

Political blogger Wayne Mason told the crowd Kelly has proven he doesn't deserve the public trust and support.

"The question for Peter Kelly is, after 25 years in elected office, how did you not know what the rules were? How is that possible?"

Kelly has failed the municipality, Mason said.

Activist Rene Ross said she wouldn't let her child

**"The only promise I made about attendance to the media is there will be more people here than at the Black Eyed Peas concert, so I think we're there."**

ACTIVIST KEVIN KINDRED, JOKING TO THE CROWD OF OVER 150 PEOPLE

get away with setting her own punishment and Kelly should not have been allowed to preside over meetings debating his censure. "Please ask the mayor to stop embarrassing us," she said.

Kyle Buott, a local labour-council president, said Kelly can't represent HRM to the rest of the world when allegations of his conduct "continue to rock city council."

"The mayor has made it very clear that he does not want to resign," Buott said. "The reality is he can stay there because his cronies on council have protected him."



► Aaron Hartling holds up a sign calling for Mayor Peter Kelly to step down at a rally at Victoria Park yesterday.

RYAN TAPLIN/METRO

## Epstein not ruling out run for mayor's seat

NDP MLA Howard Epstein fuelled rumours of his run for the HRM mayor's seat just by attending yesterday's rally.

But he was quick to put those rumors to rest. "People certainly ask me regularly, and given what has happened recently I cer-

tainly haven't ruled it out, but it will be many months before I decide," he said.

Epstein said he attended the rally because he's a former councillor and has watched city council for over 30 years. "I think this is the worst council I've ever seen."

It's not just the mayor, but council has failed too, he said, adding it's not enough for the province to step in and dissolve council.

"I think that's highly unlikely," Epstein said. "This is turmoil. It's disappointing and some of it

looks to be highly illegal, but it's not the moment for the province to step in."

Epstein said he's never seen a public rally demanding the resignation of a mayor before.

"This is pretty unique."

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► Howard Epstein

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As the CFL season kicks off, Dan Toth runs down the odds on who will win the Grey Cup this year.

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# Body on Bilby 'wasn't a recent death': Police

► Bilby Street residence to remain secured until cause of death determined  
► Police offering few other details ► Body found just after noon Monday



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Police believe the man found in a Halifax apartment was dead for a while before his body was discovered on Monday.

An autopsy was underway yesterday afternoon, and Halifax Regional Police spokesman Const. Brian Palmeter said they'll know better today about a cause of death. Until then, it is still considered a sus-

picious death.

The man's body was found in a residence at 5529 Bilby St. when a friend checked on the man on Monday.

"Based on our observations, we believe it wasn't a recent death," Palmeter said yesterday. "The person has been deceased for at least some period of time, and we're trying to narrow down that window."

Police are talking to neighbours to find out



when the man was last seen, he added.

"We'll have to wait to see what comes of the autopsy to see if they're able to give us a cause of death, then we'll go from there."

Palmeter told Metro on Monday treating this death as suspicious was standard operating procedure.

"There's enough information to cause investigators to treat (the death) as suspicious," said Palmeter, when asked if there was evidence of foul play.

## MLA EXPENSE SCANDAL

### Zinck hearing set for Feb.

The lone sitting legislature member facing charges in Nova Scotia's expense scandal will return to court Feb. 13 for a preliminary hearing.

A judge set aside seven days for the hearing during a brief court appearance in Halifax provincial court by Lyle Howe, the defence lawyer for Dart-

mouth North MLA Trevor Zinck.

Zinck, who sits as an independent member, pleaded not guilty last month to charges of theft over \$5,000, fraud over \$5,000 and breach of trust.

Both the defence and Crown have agreed that a lengthier hearing will be needed to deal with the amount of evidence in the case.

RCMP also laid charges in February against three other former provincial politicians following a nine-month investigation. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

## Pay-and-display parking coming to the Common

Halifax Regional Council voted unanimously yesterday to move ahead with charging for parking around the Halifax Common.

In a few months, 90 parking spaces along the Common will be served by "pay-and-display" ma-

chines. Commuters will pay a maximum of \$1.50 an hour or \$7.50 a day to park along the Commons bringing in an estimated \$135,000 a year to the municipality.

Residents of the area will get first dibs on \$30 passes.

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### College fees up 3 per cent

The Nova Scotia Community College is increasing its fees by the three per cent maximum. The school needed approval from the province, and yesterday it officially announced the fees hike.

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### Car doing 168 nabbed

Police in Cape Breton have seized a Mercedes sports car and fined its driver \$2,400. Officers say they clocked the vehicle travelling at 168 km/h on the Cabot Trail.

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# Life's a beach in city's downtown

- ▶ Waterfront location about to get sandy makeover
- ▶ 96 teams, 30 countries compete in under-21 tourney



**MATTHEW WUEST**  
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Where's the beach? In a couple of weeks, it'll be in downtown Halifax.

Work has already begun on the waterfront's Salter lot as the city prepares to host the five-day FIVB junior world beach volleyball championships from Aug. 31 to Sept. 4.

The downtown location, sandwiched between Bishop's Landing and the Waterfront Warehouse, will soon be transformed into a temporary six-court beach-volleyball facility that will feature a free public beach.

The location is a change

## Tickets on sale

- ▶ Tickets for the junior world championships went on sale yesterday, with week-long packages starting at \$40. There are about 2,000 packages available.
- ▶ Visit on the web at [sandjamhalifax.ca](http://sandjamhalifax.ca)

from the original plan, announced last November, to host the event on the Cunard lot adjacent to the Nova Scotia Power building.

"This site was originally unavailable.... But it's a third larger, so where you see some nice open space

in the current site plan, we would have been quite contracted at the other site," said event director Derek Martin. "This just gives us more space, more room. More things can go on within the site."

Sand will start rolling in this week, and there are 66 truckloads en route carrying 2,000 tonnes of it.

The public beach will remain in place long after the event leaves town, while the temporary venue will feature a beer garden, patio seating and live music.

The event is expected to draw in many spectators who have never seen beach volleyball before.



▶ Artist rendering of the Salter lot venue for the junior world beach volleyball championships.

## Games go on — rain or shine

Organizers aren't concerned about the possibility of inclement weather striking during

the junior world beach volleyball championship.

"We will be playing rain or shine," said event director Derek Martin.

Martin, who attended last year's junior worlds in Alanya, Turkey, said Halifax's historical weather in early Septem-

ber is ideal for the event.

"They really like our location because the temperature isn't too hot," he said. "In Turkey, it was 45 degrees and it was almost unbearable. And if a little bit of rain comes down, that's fine."

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# Battle after Kabul hotel bombing

► Four massive explosions rocked the hotel ► Violence up in Kabul since killing of Osama bin Laden

NATO helicopters fired rockets at gunmen on the rooftop of a besieged Kabul hotel early yesterday, ending a more than four-hour standoff between militants and police that left at least seven dead and eight others wounded, officials said.

Interior Ministry spokesman Sediq Sediqqi said six suicide bombers attacked the Intercontinental Hotel frequented by Afghan officials and foreign visitors. He said two were killed by hotel guards at the beginning of the attack and four others either blew themselves up or were killed in the airstrike or by Afghan security forces.

The Taliban claimed responsibility for the rare, nighttime attack in the capital. The attackers were

## Talks

- U.S., Pakistan and Afghanistan officials met Tuesday in Kabul to discuss making peace with Taliban insurgents.
- A conference to discuss the Afghan security forces' takeover was scheduled for today.

heavily armed with machine-guns, anti-aircraft weapons, rocket-propelled grenades, hand grenades and grenade launchers. Afghan police rushed to the scene and firefights broke out. They battled for hours with gunmen on the roof.

Some Afghan provincial officials were among the 60 to 70 guests staying at the hotel. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**



► This video image shows Afghan police vehicles near the Intercontinental Hotel in Kabul yesterday following an attack on the hotel by six suicide bombers.

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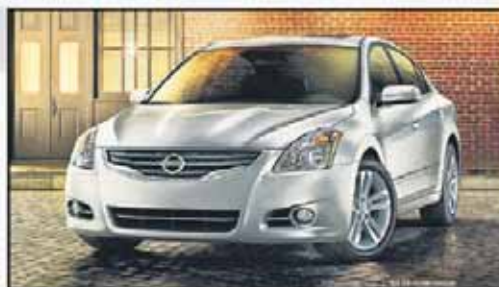
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**Survivor. Support**

► Annie Gordon, 76, a survivor of residential schools, hugs a fellow cultural support worker at the opening ceremonies of the Truth and Reconciliation Council for residential school survivors in Inuvik, N.W.T., yesterday.

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## Residential-school experiences sought

The Truth and Reconciliation Commission is a federally funded body that is travelling across Canada to collect the experiences of First Nations people who were forced to attend residential schools.

## Saw used to free boy stuck in crevice

A five-year-old boy who

fell into a crevice while playing hide-and-seek has been freed by Chinese rescuers who used a saw and sledgehammer to break through a wall.

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Television showed a helmeted rescuer chipping into a wall while the crying boy held up a sheet to protect his face from flying rubble.

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# Accused questions woman's motives

► Romeo Cormier occasionally stood during second day of testimony in an attempt to demonstrate actions

ANDREW VAUGHAN/THE CANADIAN PRESS

A man charged with kidnapping a New Brunswick woman last year and keeping her captive in his home for almost a month says she had opportunities to turn his weapons against him — but did not because she wanted to be with him.

On his second day of testimony, Romeo Cormier told the jury in Moncton, N.B., yesterday that there were hammers, swords, knives, scissors and a gun in his one-room basement apartment.

"What stopped her from hitting me in the head when I was sleeping?" Cormier told the Court of Queen's Bench.

Cormier said he even



► Romeo Cormier

Cormier why he had a gun.

"Anyone in the room can tell I'm not an altar boy," Cormier replied.

"Of course I carry a gun to protect myself."

Cormier, 63, testified that an orange-handled hunting knife was always in view and accessible to the woman.

The 55-year-old woman — whose identity is protected by a publication ban — testified last week that Cormier kept an orange-handled knife in plain view. She said she didn't dare try grabbing it because she felt she would be overpowered by him.

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showed the woman how to use his .22-calibre handgun.

"What stopped her from popping me in the head?" he said.

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A Canadian broadcast watchdog says it has received a record-setting number of complaints from viewers about a recent Sun News TV interview.

Canadian Broadcast Standards Council national chairman Ron

Cohen says his organization has received more than 4,100 complaints about a June 1 interview between host Krista Erickson and Quebec-born dancer Margie Gillis.

"It's the most individual complaints we've received about a single incident."

During the interview in question, Erickson quizzed Gillis about whether it was appropriate that she receive government grants to support her dance work.

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# Flaherty makes no guarantees

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► Finance Minister Jim Flaherty, right, receives a pair of running shoes from Peter Soumalias, the founding director of Canada's Walk of Fame, during a press announcement for this year's inductees in Toronto yesterday.

## ► Federal funding for arts groups not a sure thing, minister says

Federal Finance Minister Jim Flaherty has a warning for cultural institutions that have come to rely on regular government funding: Don't count on it.

Flaherty delivered the message yesterday shortly after announcing \$500,000 in support for this year's Canada Walk of Fame Festival, to be held in Toronto.

On Monday, SummerWorks, an acclaimed Toronto indie theatre festival,

announced it had lost its federal funding.

But Flaherty says arts organizations should not set their budgets assuming they'll get government funds.

"There's lots of competition, lots of other festivals, and there are new ideas that come along."

"So it's a good idea for everyone to not make that assumption."

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# Google faces new lawsuit

► French Internet search engine accuses it of 'blacklisting' its sites

Google is staring down a new legal challenge in Europe after French Internet company 1plusV filed a \$411 million lawsuit yesterday saying the search engine unfairly squeezed out competitors in France.

The suit comes soon after the U.S. Federal Trade Commission and European regulators started investigating claims that Google has abused its dominance of the Internet and advertising to stifle competition.

1plusV, based in Versailles, operates more than 30 specialty search engines in French. The company says it became impossible for users to find its sites via Google searches, and claims that Google did this inten-

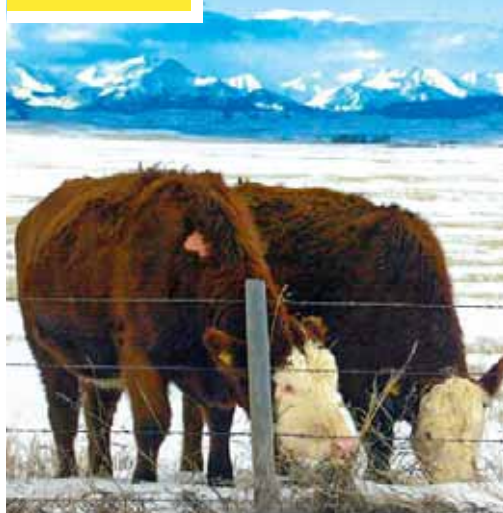
## Group session

- Google is taking another stab at social networking with a project it calls Google+.
- A feature called Circles lets users share things with different groups of friends, colleagues and relatives.
- Facebook has a similar feature called Groups.

tionally. This kind of "blacklisting" deprived the 1plusV sites of advertising revenue, the company argues.

1plusV is one of several companies that have complained to the European Commission about Google's practices. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

## Beef. Ban lifted



► Cattle graze winter pasture in the foothills of the Canadian Rockies near Longview, Alta.

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## A fortune at steak

South Korea will resume imports of Canadian beef, lifting an eight-year ban imposed over fears of bovine spongiform encephalopathy, which ravaged the industry nearly a decade ago. South Korea was the last major Asian country to end the ban.

# Bidder emerges for sinking MySpace

News Corp. has put its struggling social network site MySpace on the block. A source said the company is looking to cut a deal this week, and ad-targeting firm Specific Media has emerged as a front-runner in the bidding. The deal would be worth up to \$40 million US, and MySpace will shed more than half of its staff of 500, the source said.

News Corp. paid \$580 million US for the site in 2005, but its business deteriorated as rival Facebook took off.

Specific Media was founded in 1999 by brothers Tim, Chris and Russell Vanderhook. It helps marketers buy digital ads across the Web, online video, smartphones, computer tablets and television. Based in Irvine, Calif., it ranks among the largest online advertising networks in the United States, reaching 170.9 million unique U.S. visitors in May, or about 79% of the U.S. Internet users, according to comScore Inc.

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# THESE BOOTS WEREN'T MADE FOR WALKING

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What's with women's shoes? Women everywhere are squeezing their feet into what can only be described as bondage booties and wobbling across the intersection of Toronto's Bloor and Yonge or Vancouver's Robson and Thurlow with a determined gait reminiscent of Mistress Paddywhack.

Apparently, the small cadre of sadists (masochists?) who rule the fashion world have determined that bondage chic has replaced heroin chic, and now otherwise sane females look as if their feet have been captured by aliens.

Wherever I look, women's shoes have morphed into something Darth Vader would wear if he were into cross-dressing. ("I am your motha, Luke.") Even the fashion blogs have trouble describing them: "Nine West collections this autumn/winter are truly something many will lack words to describe."

You've got that right unless you're willing to come clean and admit that bondage is the basis for this bold design trend. One blog, written by the superbly named Tania Braukämper, takes the wraps off the whole sordid affair: "Like so many other things that were only recently considered too sexually charged to see the light of day, in a few short years the leather harness has infiltrated the realms of what we consider fashionable."

Wait a minute. Did she say leather harness? Yes,

she did, and her post is accompanied by a photo of a young woman in various states of extreme bondage to match her shoes. She appears to be 17 feet tall on account of her 12-foot spike heels.

According to Braukämper, when bondage and fetish fashion first hit our trend radars back in 2009 (so long ago) it was all bodycon, leather, studs and chains. "But it's progressed. It's moved on." To leather harnesses. How long will it be before any self-respecting personal assistant won't be caught dead on the subway without her whip? Accessorize!

Maybe I'm making too much of this, but after watching these poor, trussed-up wretches wobble across the street, I feel compelled to speak out: Women of the world unite! You have nothing to lose but your bodycon, leather, studs and chains (not to mention your harnesses!) Strike a blow for sensible shoes!

I remember a generation of women who fought for equal rights and equal pay, for control over their own bodies and their own place in the sun. But did the struggle include the right to orthopedic surgery? I guess so.

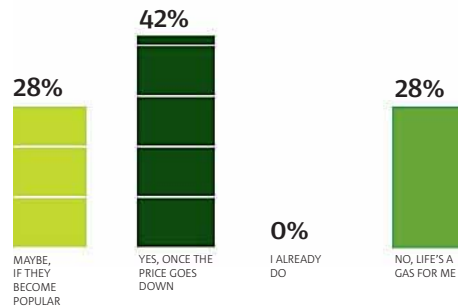
Meanwhile, I wonder what Ms. Fashionista sees when she gets dressed to go to work in her bondage kit? Probably only a secret code that says I buy all my shoes in New York/Paris/London. And you don't.

Read more of Paul Sullivan's columns at [metronews.ca/justsaying](http://metronews.ca/justsaying)



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## Worth mentioning

**BEIJING.** China has counted its 1.34 billion people; now it's the pandas' turn.

After conducting a census of its human population last year, China is about to start a once-a-decade count of giant pandas in the wild.

The official China Daily reported more than 60 trackers were trained at Wanglang National Reserve in the southwestern province of Sichuan, which is believed to have the largest number of wild pandas in China.

They will collect droppings for DNA analysis, which will allow zoologists to track individual pandas and accurately estimate the population, Chen Youping, director of the reserve's administrative bureau, was quoted as saying by Xinhua News Agency.

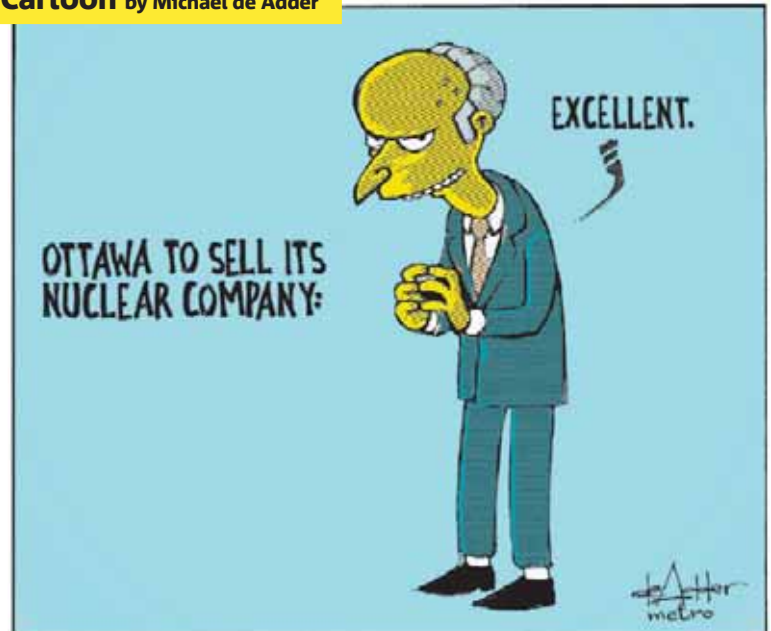
The census is also expected to reveal more on living conditions, age structure and changes of habitat of the endangered species.

The last census counted 1,596 wild pandas in China, 1,206 of which were living in Sichuan.

Wild pandas are threatened by a loss of habitat, poaching and for being poor breeders.

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## Cartoon by Michael de Adder



## WEIRD NEWS

### What rhymes with red light, green light?

A rapper is awaiting word on whether he will face charges after staging a performance in New York City's Times Square from atop a traffic light pole.

The spectacle stopped traffic for hours at the end of the morning rush hour while police negotiated with the man.

Onlookers clicked photos and cheered. Police set up a cushion un-

der the pole for fear he would jump.

The man agreed to come down on a police ladder. He was taken to a hospital for evaluation.

Witnesses say the man was trying to hand out his own CDs in a store but was kicked out. That's when he climbed the pole.

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## 5 set-in-Canada movies

► Whether it's Maritimers taking on Toronto or a bush pilot fighting for survival in Nunavut, these films take Cancon to a whole new level

## IN FOCUS

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This Canada Day it's possible to sight see without leaving the comfort of your

home.

Many American films use Canada as a substitute for international locations — look for Casa Loma in the X-Men films, or Simon Fraser University in The Day the Earth Stood Still for example — but our homegrown cinema highlights our landmarks as our own.

So why not reheat some tourtière (with a side of poutine of course!), or crack open a bag of ketchup chips, then wash it down with a glass of Niagara Peninsula ice wine and see the country through the eyes of our filmmakers.

## The next Twilight?



Twilight author Stephenie Meyer's next big-screen project has a release date. Distributor Open Road Films announced Monday that the movie adaptation of Meyer's apocalyptic sci-fi novel The Host will arrive in theatres March 29, 2013. The Host is Meyer's follow-up to her bestselling Twilight series.

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Double duty for Callie Thorne in her new series, Necessary Roughness and, soon, Rescue Me



## Goin' Down the Road (1970)

The story of Pete (Doug McGrath) and his pal Joey (Paul Bradley), two

Maritimers who set out in a Chevy to find a better life in Toronto, (SCTV joked they were looking for "lawyerin' and doctorin' jobs") is a Canadian time capsule circa 1970.

## One Week (2008)

The story of a dying man on a road trip is a love letter to Canada, showcasing landmarks — like the

world's biggest hockey stick — but its heartfelt story should appeal to everyone, whether they have the Queen on their money or someone else's mug.



## Jesus of Montreal (1989)

Not only does Saint Joseph's Oratory represent Montreal in the game Monopoly: Here and Now: The

World Edition, it also provides a beautiful backdrop for this classic Canadian film from acclaimed director Denys Arcand.



## waydowntown (2000)

This satire of office life and urban living showcases Calgary's underground web of connecting tunnels.

You don't see much of the above ground life, but it gives you a glimpse of a little seen aspect of Alberta big city life.



## The Snow Walker (2003)

Shot partially in Rankin Inlet, Nunavut, the story of a bush pilot and a sick Inuit woman who must survive

after a plane crash features a breathtaking look at Canada's North, including some beautiful time lapse photography of that natural wonder known as the Northern Lights.



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# Transformers: Dark of the Moon

**Genre:** Action/Adventure/Sci-Fi

**Director:** Michael Bay

**Stars:** Shia LaBeouf, Rosie Huntington-Whiteley and Tyrese Gibson

Set three years after the last Transformers movie Sam Witwicky (Shia LaBeouf) has an Ivy League education under his belt and a new girl on his arm.

A new job for a multinational company places Sam, once again, smack dab in the middle of a showdown between the nasty Decepticons and the heroic Autobots.

The former are the bad guys, the latter are the white hats, other than that, you're on your own.

There's a lot going on here, including an ulteri-



or motive for JFK's space race, Chernobyl and an almost Shakespearean double cross.

Director Michael Bay has never been known for his restraint and in the past his overblown ascetic has gotten in the way of his storytelling.

This time out he reigns in the story and carefully

choreographs the battle scenes so the clashing robots are no longer just blurs of glinting metal but clearly defined warriors.

It's jam-packed — the long prologue plays like a Forest Gump tribute, featuring everyone from JFK to Nixon to Walter Cronkite — and likely the subplots with Sam's par-

ents and John Malkovich as a horrible boss could have been cut to save on time, but the movie's relentless pace ensures it never drags.

By amping up the action and playing down the story Bay shifts into third gear and delivers the best Transformers yet.

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# LaBeouf struggles with a public image

► Transformers star admits it's not always easy being in the spotlight glare

Shia LaBeouf admits he doesn't have the best public image in Hollywood, but he just can't help being himself, the Transformers star tells Details magazine.

"I would like to be George Clooney — diplomatic. I just don't have the wherewithal yet or the inner serenity," he says.

"My bulls— meter is tuned very sensitive. The minute it starts kicking up, I get back to truth, and sometimes that involves, you know, 'I don't want to take a picture.' And if that's the case, am I an a-hole for being honest? Or am I an a—hole for being dishonest, smiling in your picture and I f—king hate being there? Which one is worse? These are the questions I ask myself that George Clooney doesn't ask."

Transformers 3, which will be available in 3-D, is being released in theatres today. The first two were some of the highest grossing films. ● METRO

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## Talking points

### Getting Wilde with Gyllenhaal

**PLAYING HOUSE?** Olivia Wilde has caught the eye of another of Hollywood's most eligible bachelors. The House star was reportedly acting very "touch-feely" with Jake Gyllenhaal during a recent night out at the Chateau Marmont, sources tell People magazine.

"At one point, he had his hand on hers," a source says. "Olivia was very cool and wasn't fawning over Jake but seemed to like the attention he was giving her."

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### Aniston dishing out the advice

**RELATIONSHIP COLUMN?** With so much attention on her love life, it's no surprise Jennifer Aniston also gets asked a lot for relationship advice — and she's now happy to oblige, apparently.

"You need to talk to each other and you have to say what you want. You don't confront your man about things which you're not happy about, you approach it in a much more constructive way," she tells new! magazine.

"You never want to be in an adversarial situation where it's you versus him. All couples face those kinds of

## Celebrity tweets



"Thanks for voting me PETA's sexiest vegetarian now no one will be sure what I mean when I offer them a nut roast."

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"I had 1 hour of free time today. Wasn't sure if I shd surf or write. I surfed and saw a ballpoint pen floating in the water. SWEAR TO GOD."

@JonahHill

"Bruce Jenner is the least famous of the Kardashians but the irony is that he is the only one with a talent of any kind that deserves fame."



@SarahKSilverman

"What I've surmised: Jews & Palestinians both see each other as Darth Vader & themselves as 'Rudy'"

difficulties, but you've got to be able to talk about your problems and your needs and do it in a positive way. That's easier said than done, of course."

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# Sheen character to be killed

It looks like Charlie Sheen and Two and a Half Men are done for good, as the show's writers are planning to kill Sheen's character off to prevent him from ever returning to the show, according to TMZ.

While the script hasn't been finalized, sources say one option involves Sheen's character driving his car off of a cliff. Meanwhile, sources close to Sheen tell Radar Online that the actor has signed a deal with TBS for a new sit-

com in which he will play a character "very similar to the one he played on Two and a Half Men."

TBS has denied the reports of a deal, despite Sheen claiming the two were 'deep in negotiations.'

The latest confusing twist to the Sheen saga has led some to speculate that Sheen might be back on one of his drug benders that captured headlines earlier this year.

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# Honouring Canada's athletes

► Canada's Sports Hall of Fame opens July 1 in Calgary ► Features hundreds of pieces of sports memorabilia from a Formula One race car to Terry Fox's iconic running shoe

Shadow-boxing with Lennox Lewis, wheelchair-racing against Chantal Petitclerc and re-living Jacques Villeneuve's championship Formula One season are just some of the interactive attractions at Canada's new Sports Hall of Fame.

Canada's sports shrine opens Friday in Calgary for a few hours for a free public preview before its official opening Saturday.

Once located on Toronto's Exhibition grounds, the Hall only existed online and in boxes in recent years as a search was conducted for a new home.

The 4,085-square-metre building houses a 120-seat theatre, 50 interactive displays and more than 1,000 artifacts. From the outside, part of the building looks like a tilted red Lego block.

Eleven galleries open onto, and are connected to, a central main hall, which has a statue of Wayne Gretzky stationed at its entrance. The main hall also features a photo-wall of honoured members.

There's an intimate feeling to the space, despite its size. Given the Hall's proximity to the new Athletic and Ice Complex under construction at COP and all the national teams training there, the interior was designed to feel like a sports clubhouse.

"Sport has always needed a place to come together," said the Hall's CEO Claire Buffone-Blair. "We feel Canada's Sports Hall of Fame can be that club-

house for Canadian sport."

Permanent statues in the Hall include Gretzky, diver Sylvie Bernier, figure skater Barbara Ann Scott, curler Sandra Schmirler, runner Philip Edwards, Kentucky Derby winner Northern Dancer and cross-country skiing pioneer Herman (Jackrabbit) Smith-Johannsen, who lived to 111.

Alex Baumann's two Olympic gold medals in swimming had rarely been out of his safe until they were put under glass in the hall. Baumann says while the medals were locked away, his children saw them only once.

"I always had duplicates to travel with because I didn't want to lose them. I never pulled them out ... It's much better to be displayed here."

Michelle Cameron's Olympic gold medal in synchronized swimming — she and Carolyn Waldo won the duet in 1988 — is there along with one of her swimsuits.

"It does give me goose bumps seeing it here," Cameron said. "It's a little bit emotional actually. To have it here among the greatest athletes Canada has seen, it's pretty cool for it to be in a home like this."

Former Crazy Canuck Ken Read noted how beat up his ski helmet looked in a display that included his boots and gloves.

"It kind of shows a little bit of age because it's nearly 30-plus years old," he said. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**



► A statue of Wayne Gretzky welcomes visitors to Canada's Sports Hall of Fame in Calgary.



► The T-shirt worn by Canadian icon Terry Fox lies in a display case next to the shoe he dipped in the Atlantic ocean before starting his cross-country run.

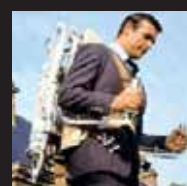
## Inductees

- This year's inductees will be hockey player Ray Bourque, football player Lui Passaglia, Paralympian Lauren Woolstencroft, triathlete Peter Reid, soccer player Andrea Neil and International Olympic Committee member Dick Pound.
- The first induction ceremony at the new Sports Hall of Fame will be Nov. 8.
- General admission to the Hall will be \$12 for adults.

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## Bond experience

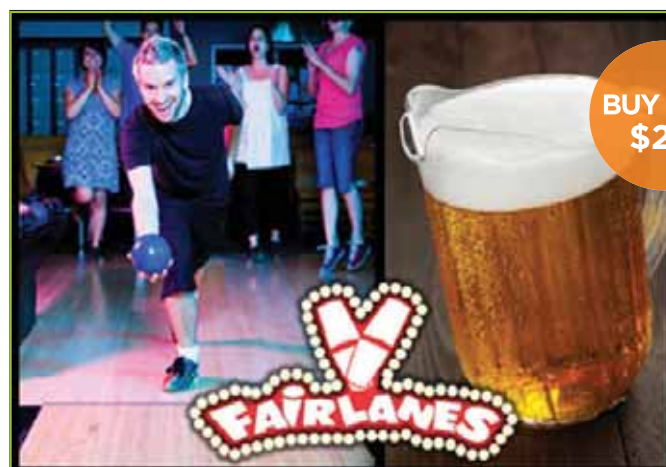


Visitors to the Florida Keys can now pretend to be, and actually fly like, James Bond, thanks to a new water-sport. Participants strap on a flight pack that looks like the one actor Sean Connery wore in Thunderball. Jetpack Adventures charges \$249 US for the 1.5-hour experience, which includes half an hour in flight.

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chaise on the front porch and private Juliet balcony perched above.

Owners Lee and Joanne Johnston bring many years of experience in hospitality (including stints at Toronto's Royal York Hotel that included meeting the Queen) to the table, offering a high degree of professionalism and attention to detail that really sets the Cavana apart.

The inn's modern-chic full-service hair salon and day spa offer a haven for many locals as well as a much-needed retreat for frazzled visitors.

For couples, soothing treatments like the Aroma Luxury Signature Massage (60 minutes) or the Healing Hot Stone Massage (90 minutes) at the healing hands of the spa's experienced massage therapists and aestheticians will help you achieve physical and mental restoration and rejuvenation.

Saturday morning begins with a breakfast that would put most B&B's to

shame: hot steaming pastries, local fruit and a delicious hot breakfast.

Next, before it's too late, make your way to Orillia City Hall where the farmers' market fills the nearby lot with local farmers, towny characters, fresh produce, baked goods, artwork and music to spark a hoedown.

Spend the rest of the morning and afternoon exploring downtown Orillia and the waterfront.

For art and history buffs, don't miss the Orillia Museum of Art & History, showcasing regional art of Lake Country, an inspiration for the many works of the Group of Seven.

Or visit the Leacock Museum, the old home of Canadian humourist, artist and academic, Stephen Leacock.

To best enjoy a sunny day, get out on the water on an Orillia Boat Cruise for a tour around peaceful Lake Couchiching.

For a light lunch or a quick snack, go where the

locals go: Mariposa Market, for country-style soups, salads and sandwiches best enjoyed by the water. For those with a sweet tooth, Mariposa makes some of the finest baked goods in the city: Skor butter tarts, cinnamon buns and homemade donuts. Downstairs, Apple Annie's makes fresh fudge that will leave you clamouring for more.

To finish off such a leisurely day, make your way to Era 67 for a romantic evening of finely crafted cuisine by award-winning chef Ian Thompson.

Showcasing regional and Canadian produce, they make a slurp-worthy bowl of P.E.I. mussels in a spiced white wine cream sauce and a six-ounce 45-day house-aged Alberta beef tenderloin, that when paired with the friendly service will not leave you wanting.

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# Rev your engines for Collection X

## ► Harley-Davidson raids archive ► Motorcycle maker showcases rarely seen items in its Milwaukee exhibit

A new exhibit at the Harley-Davidson Museum is proof the Milwaukee motorcycle maker is about much more than its classic hogs.

An all-leather motorcycle made in Japan, rarely seen prototype bikes and a rocket engine that powered drone missiles during the Vietnam War are just a few of the items the company has dug out of its archive for "Collection X: Weird, Wild Wonders of the Harley-Davidson Museum."

The museum's senior curator, Kristen Jones, said certain items were chosen to tell particular stories when the museum opened nearly three years ago. But many got left in storage, only to be glimpsed by museum goers on special behind-the-scenes tours.

It's from those tours

### Special exhibit

"Collection X: Weird, Wild Wonders" is on display through Aug. 21.

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that curators got the idea to put together the new exhibit, said Jim Fricke, curatorial director.

"You see the look on people's faces when you let them into the climate-controlled storage area and we begin to pull out this treasure," he said. "So

we decided to play off the kind of mystery embodied in the kind of secret storehouse. That's where the theme came from."

The exhibit, which runs through Aug. 21, includes a 1920s leather aviator's face mask, a tiered "trophy cake" that displays racing trophies from the early 1900s and handmade kidney belts that riders wore through the years.

"There are a lot of different chapters, and there are chapters that aren't as well-known as others," said museum vice-president Bill Davidson, the great-grandson of Harley-Davidson Motor Co. co-founder William A. Davidson, describing the history of the company where he's worked most of his life. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**



► A three-wheel vehicle from the 1980s.



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# Go on a world tour with tabbouleh

► This refreshing Middle Eastern salad allows for different combinations of whole grains, herbs and vegetables

When in doubt, add whole grains. Or even better, start with them.

When you're assembling your salads for this year's summer gatherings, consider this trio of naturally healthy tabbouleh.

Tabbouleh is a Middle Eastern salad of bulgur wheat, parsley and tomatoes flavoured with mint, scallions, lemon juice and olive oil. Composed primarily of whole grains and vegetables, this dish is low in calories and high in fibre and protein.

Using different combinations of whole grains,

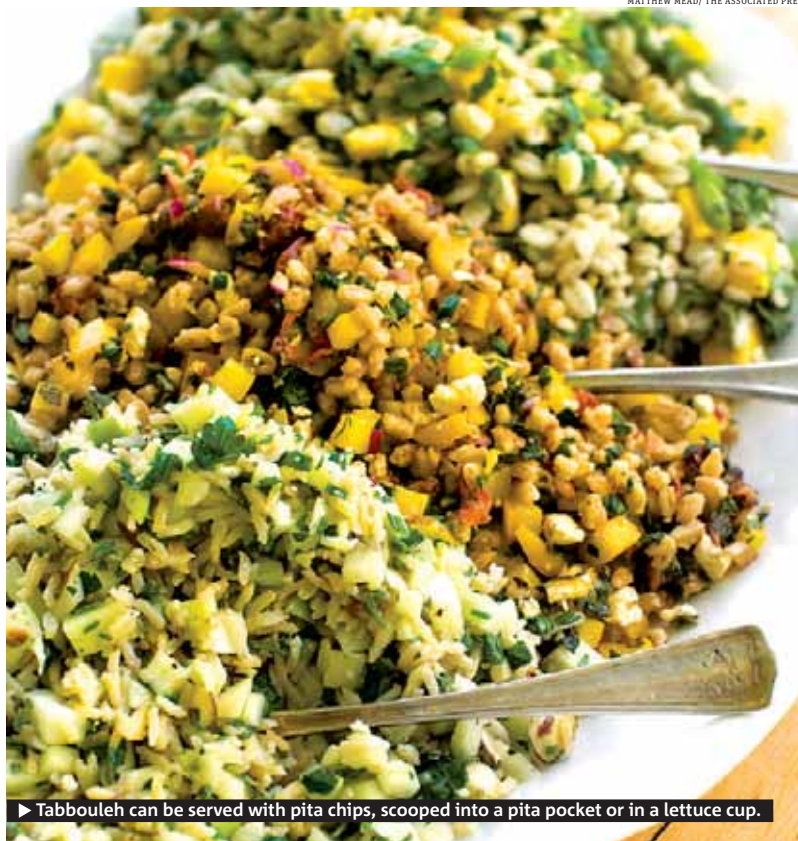
herbs and vegetables, you also can create similarly nutritious and delicious tabbouleh-like salads.

Being a cold salad, with no mayonnaise, this dish is perfect for a barbecue or picnic.

Consider serving them in lettuce cups, with pita chips to scoop with or spooned into a pita pocket.

You also could make it a meal by incorporating some diced or shredded chicken breast and serving it over a bed of greens.

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► Tabbouleh can be served with pita chips, scooped into a pita pocket or in a lettuce cup.

## California Tabbouleh

with dash of salt and black pepper.

**Nutrition info per serving:** 290 calories, 90 calories from fat (30 per cent of total calories); 10 g fat; 5 mg cholesterol; 45 g carbohydrates; 7 g proteins; 6 g fibre; 160 mg sodium

### Preparation:

**1** In a medium bowl, toss apple with vinegar. Add remaining ingredients, then toss well. Season

### Ingredients:

- 1 Granny Smith apple, diced
- 45 ml (3 tbsp) cider vinegar
- 500 ml (2 cups) cooked and cooled brown rice
- 1 small fennel bulb, cubed
- 125 ml (1/2 cup) chopped fresh parsley

- 30 ml (2 tbsp) chopped fresh thyme
- 50 ml (1/4 cup) chopped fresh chives
- 30 ml (2 tbsp) honey
- 15 ml (1 tbsp) olive oil
- 50 ml (1/4 cup) crumbled blue cheese
- 50 ml (1/4 cup) toasted sliced almonds
- Salt and black pepper

## Tropical Tabbouleh

calories from fat (33 per cent of total calories); 8 g fat; 0 mg cholesterol;

33 g carbohydrates; 3 g proteins; 5 g fibre; 10 mg sodium

### Preparation:

**1** In a medium bowl, combine all ingredients. Toss well, then season with salt and pepper.

**Nutrition info per serving:** 200 calories, 70

### Ingredients:

- 500 ml (2 cups) cooked and cooled pearl barley
- 250 ml (1 cup) firmly packed chopped fresh cilantro
- 125 ml (1/2 cup) chopped fresh mint
- 3 scallions, sliced
- 45 ml (3 tbsp) lime juice
- 30 ml (2 tbsp) extra-virgin olive oil
- 250 ml (1 cup) diced mango
- 1 ml (1/4 tsp) allspice
- Salt and ground black pepper, to taste

## Mediterranean Tabbouleh

### Preparation:

**1** In a medium bowl, combine all ingredients. Toss well, then season with salt and pepper.

**Nutrition info per serving:** 210 calories, 40 calories from fat (18 per cent of total calories); 5 g fat; 10 mg cholesterol; 35 g carbohydrates; 9 g proteins; 6 g fibre; 210 mg sodium

### Ingredients:

- 500 ml (2 cups) cooked and cooled farro
- 250 ml (1 cup) chopped fresh basil
- 125 ml (1/2 cup) chopped fresh mint
- 50 ml (1/4 cup) finely chopped red onion
- 45 ml (3 tbsp) balsamic vinegar
- 30 ml (2 tbsp) chopped oil-packed sun-dried tomato
- 15 ml (1 tbsp) oil from sun-dried tomatoes
- 30 ml (2 tbsp) chopped black olives
- 1 yellow bell pepper, cored and diced
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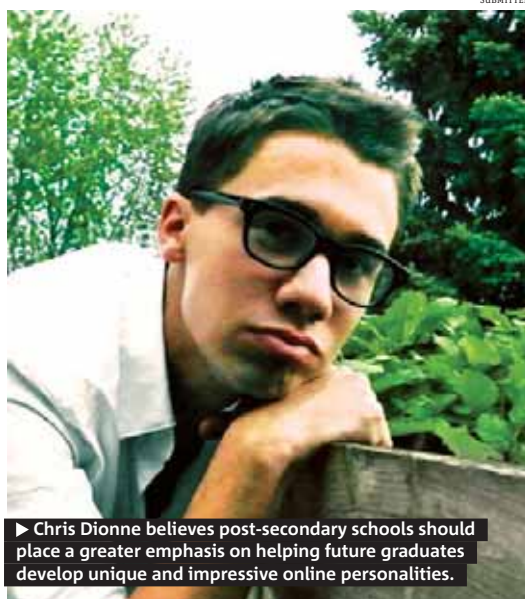
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Pursuing a post-graduate education was always in the cards for me. I knew I needed more than your average BA in today's competitive job market.

What I didn't know, however, was how important it was to craft a personal brand as part of the job hunt.

When I graduated from York University, I had a single internship under my belt. I was working on search engine optimization and social media at a Toronto museum, receiving credits for a fourth year course. I'd like to think I was hired based on my experience as a cast member at Walt Disney World, making dreams come true and practicing great customer service.

On graduation day, with my degree in hand, I was offered a summer internship at Canada Helps, a dynamic charitable foundation based in



► Chris Dionne believes post-secondary schools should place a greater emphasis on helping future graduates develop unique and impressive online personalities.

Toronto. This time I'd like to think I was hired for my SEO and social media savvy, highlighting the skills I had developed at the museum.

Now I was beginning to connect the dots in my career path. I understood the importance of leveraging the value of past work experiences to receive new opportunities. My experience with the Walt Disney Company got me the job at the museum, which led to my job at the charitable foundation.

Unfortunately, this still left me without a full-time job.

I persevered and enrolled in the public relations post-graduate program at Humber College, renowned for its reputation and connections in the PR industry. I also adopted an online image, learned the importance of crafting my personal brand, and began to connect with online influencers.

After attending Humber, I realized schools should place greater importance on helping students craft their own brand, developing a unique voice online. Con-

necting on LinkedIn, engaging on Twitter and blogging about relevant content provides students an opportunity to get their name out there, and increases their chances at gaining employment.

My advice for fellow students and recent grads is to start creating your own brand. Upload a visual resumé on SlideShare, create an About.me profile or launch your own website if you're feeling ambitious.

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### What I learned

#### Key take-aways from Chris' experience:

- Leverage skills from past work experiences when searching for new opportunities.
- Take advantage of social media platforms, including Twitter and LinkedIn, to build your online personal brand. In doing so, you can share your story with the online community, build a following that values your content and get noticed by employers.
- Show your passion for the industry you want to work in by blogging on relevant or newsworthy topics.



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# Canadian basketball league taking shape

- ▶ NBL Canada loses Barrie, Ont., from original eight-team slate
- ▶ Inaugural owners' meetings today



**MATTHEW WUEST**  
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The National Basketball League of Canada will begin to take shape today in Toronto.

The inaugural owners' meetings will get underway first thing in the morning at the Grand Hotel and Suites as the fledgling league works to finalize lease agreements and vote on its rules.

The league has been in the making since the Halifax Rainmen, Saint John Mill Rats and Quebec Kebs pulled out of the Premier Basketball League in late April.

"It's a good feeling," said Rainmen owner and inter-

im league president Andre Levingston. "It's been non-stop (since April) and what we've accomplished in a short time is nothing short of amazing."

Also at the meeting will be owners from Charlotte-town and three Ontario cities: London, Kingston and Oshawa. The league has already lost one club — Barrie, Ont. — from its original eight-team slate.

Franchise fees, reportedly six figures, are not due today, but all seven teams will have a vote on important league matters such as schedule length, roster size, minimum number of Canadian players per roster, and whether to use NBA or International Basketball Federation (FIBA) regulations.



▶ Mike Mercer goes up for a dunk during a Halifax Rainmen game last season.

## Sports in brief



Lower Sackville's Alex Beaton, a three-year QMJHL veteran with the Lewiston Maineiacs, has been recruited to play for the Acadia Axemen starting in the fall.

Beaton played his season as a 20-year-old at the junior A level with the Woodstock (N.B.) Slammers, recording 92 points in 51 games. ● **METRO**

## Winnipeg Jets eye North Sydney's Kirkpatrick

The Winnipeg Jets have decided to take a look at former Dartmouth Subways star Michael Kirkpatrick of North Sydney.

Kirkpatrick, who won a Memorial Cup with the Saint John Sea Dogs in May

after a stellar four-year QMJHL career, has signed a two-year contract with St. John's, N.L., in the American Hockey League.

The deal allows him to try out for an NHL contract with the Jets in September.

"I'm pretty excited, it's what I've worked for," the 21-year-old forward said in a release. "It's the next step. I have a busy summer ahead of me, getting stronger and getting faster."

● **MATTHEW WUEST**

## Sports in brief

### Dartmouth dominant again

**BASEBALL.** Catcher Justin Stephens had a double, two singles and four RBIs to lead Dartmouth Moosehead Dry to a 9-1 thrashing of the Halifax Pelham Molson Canadians in No-

va Scotia Senior Baseball League play last night at Mainland Common. Chris Head and Greg West each had a pair of doubles and pitcher Craig Langille picked up his league-leading fourth win of the season. Mark Haverstock took the loss for the Canadians. First-place Dartmouth improves to 9-1 while the Canadians, second overall, drop to 6-5. ● **MATTHEW WUEST**

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## Sinclair may not be cleared to play versus France

While the Canadian women's soccer team practised for one of its most important games ever, captain Christine Sinclair was alone pedalling a bicycle furiously around an adjacent field.

Sinclair may not be cleared to play tomorrow against France, a match the Canadians can't afford to lose if they're to advance at the FIFA Women's World Cup — and there's little the 28-year-old can do about it except hope.

"Obviously it could potentially be the biggest game of all of our careers in a couple of days, but we've got great doctors here who will hopefully get me ready," Sinclair said yesterday, through a swollen nose and bruised eyelids. "Obviously it's a time crunch in a tournament like this. But it's a 24-hour thing where we're trying to take care of it as best we can, make it heal it as quickly as possible."

"I don't know if you can stimulate bone growth," she added with a half-hearted laugh.

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► Doug Gilmour was voted into the Hockey Hall of Fame.

## Chip off the old block

► Gordie Howe's son Mark called to Hockey Hall of Fame ► Belfour, third-winningest goalie in NHL, lone 2011 inductee to get in on first ballot

Mark Howe didn't have to live up to the lofty standard set by his father Gordie in order to earn a spot alongside him in the Hockey Hall of Fame.

The younger Howe played much of his career in the shadow of his famous father, but found out yesterday that it was worthy of hockey's highest honour. He'll be enshrined in the hall alongside Ed Belfour, Joe Nieuwendyk and Doug Gilmour on Nov. 14.

"To get the phone call today kind of took my breath away," said Howe. "I don't consider myself in the class of players as the Gordie Howes and the Wayne Gretzkys and the Bobby Orrs, but to be mentioned in a class (like this one) means the world to me."

Howe was just 18 when he began his pro career as a forward for Houston in the World Hockey Association. It was a chance for the most famous family in hockey — at the time — to all wear

the same sweater.

Howe eventually moved on to the NHL when the Hartford Whalers were absorbed in 1979. Playing as a defenceman, he scored at least 15 goals on eight occasions and amassed 742 points over 16 NHL seasons.

The call from the hall was a long time coming for Howe, who had been eligible since 1998. Gilmour had been passed over every year since 2006, while Nieuwendyk missed out last June. THE CANADIAN PRESS

### No Burns this year

- The 18-member selection committee decided not to elect someone in the builder's category for the first time since 1981.
- So it will be at least another year before former Maple Leafs coach Pat Burns is officially enshrined.
- There has been a strong push for the three-time Jack Adams Award winner, who died of cancer in November at age 58.

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A five-speed manual gearbox carries over as before, while a continuously variable transmission (CVT) replaces the antiquated four-speed automatic that was offered on the previous 1.6- and 1.8-litre Versa.

## Nice price

Nissan likes to brag about the Versa S base price that will likely be about \$14,000 (including destination charges). That would make it one of the least expensive cars on the road.

Even the tiny Smart for two model lists at more than \$500 above the Versa. The S offers just the basics, other than an adjustable steering wheel, however you'll have to use window cranks for raising and lowering the side glass and to unlock the front doors you're stuck with a key.

## Trunk space

There's now slightly increased trunk space, giving the Versa the edge over the next-size-up Sentra in the stowage department.

The new Versa's all-new platform weighs about 70 kilograms less than the previous architecture. That should drop the overall weight below the 1,140-kilogram threshold, although the automaker hasn't yet divulged the final number.



# Versa offers big space for a small price



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The versatile Versa has hit its stride as the kind of car that even big and tall folks can ride in without having to be bent, folded or pretzeled.

It's an approach that in the past five years has gar-

nered a devoted following for Nissan's little run-about and should continue when the next-generation model makes its debut this summer.

Small cars are currently the hot ticket to ride, due mainly to ever-pricier trips to the fuel pump.

But just because the package is small doesn't mean your entourage/car-pool compatriots have to endure tortuously cramped quarters.

Small-car buyers these days have big expectations and automakers such as Nissan aim to deliver.

The all-new Versa sedan (a hatchback edition will likely arrive by the end of the year) maintains similar proportions to the 2011 model.

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Though I have yearned to own a motorcycle ever since high school, only this spring did I actually consummate the intention.

I wasn't necessarily looking for a vintage mount. So when I found myself riding home with a certain 1972 Honda CB350F — a bike that was actually on my radar during my late 1970s high-school years — I was trying to not see the bike

as a mid-life crisis kind of thing; like a time machine that might take me back to Funkytown.

I have no desire to go back to Funkytown.

Dr. Freud once noted that, "sometimes a cigar is just a cigar." So it stands to reason that, "sometimes a motorcycle is just a motorcycle."

It is also a fine motorcycle. When most everyone else was making shaky twin- and single-cylinder engines, Honda created a range of affordable motorcycles with super-smooth and powerful SOHC four-cylinder engines, first with the CB750 in 1969, then with the CB500 in 1971, and then with this CB350F in 1972.

Last month my wife, Diane, caught me sitting in a lawn chair just staring at the bike. I love the look of a well-designed engine.

I have to thank friend and fellow auto scribe, Dan



▶ Behold the 1972 Honda CB350F

Proudfoot, for offering the bike to me, and at a sympathetic price.

He enjoyed it and looked after it well, and I hope to do the same.

After I had the bike for a few weeks, Dan passed along a passage written by

Honda's founder and chief engineer, Soichiro Honda.

If I read it right, Honda believed that design could not be too harmonized or balanced, because it would then lack personality — like a person too perfectly

dressed is somewhat man-

nequin-like. He felt the only way to infuse design with necessary personality is to allow an imperfection to harmony exist — but then make that discord "beautiful."

"Disadvantage is, in a sense, a factor that leads to

special character," said Honda.

Pundits of the day couldn't see why Honda even bothered to make a four-cylinder 350, when its two-cylinder CB350 was selling great, was almost as fast, and was priced almost \$1,000 cheaper.

And the pundits turned out to be right.

The CB350F was never popular.

The consensus was that Soichiro Honda just wanted to prove that he could do what no one else could — engineer and mass-produce a small, four-cylinder motorcycle.

Or ... maybe he knew all too well that a complicated, heavy engine wasn't really right for a small motorcycle, but just wanted to see if he could make it kind of beautiful, and in that way, interesting.

Or ... maybe it's just a motorcycle and I should just ride the damn thing.



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# Talk about stealing the spotlight



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Tonight, when *Transformers: Dark of the Moon* opens on screens everywhere, it will be the first in the series without starlet Megan Fox, but what it may lack in sex appeal it makes up for in steel appeal with the introduction of new car characters.

The continuing story of the war between the heroic Autobots and the evil Decepticons — two armies of alien robots who disguise themselves on earth by transforming into vehicles — will be enhanced by Autobot Mirage, a cherry red Ferrari 458 Italia and Brains, a blue Mercedes-Benz W212 Autobot inventor, whose design was modeled on Albert Einstein.

The new characters, along with some returning but souped up cars — Autobot Sideswipe, the Chevrolet Corvette Stingray, is now a convertible, while Autobot leader Optimus Prime is still a Peterbilt 379 truck, but now



► Who can forget Bumblebee, the Autobot who transforms into the signature yellow Chevy Camaro.

has a trailer which allows a third mode of transformation — join the long list of movie cars that have stolen the spotlight from their human co-stars.

One of the most well-loved cinematic scene stealers is The Love Bug's Herbie, a 1963 deluxe rag-top sedan Volkswagen Beetle.

Disney originally looked at Toyotas and Volvos but when casting agents noticed how the crew responded to the Volkswagen, they realized

## Review

► Check out Richard Crouse's review of *Transformers: Dark of the Moon* in today's Scene section.

it was the car for the job.

Crew members brusquely kicked the tires and grabbed the steering wheels of the other cars, but when they approached the Beetle, they gently caressed its pearl white paint job.

Back to the Future featured a wide range of cars, like a 1984 Jeep Cherokee Chief but it's the 1981 DeLorean everyone remembers.

The Robert Zemeckis production scooped up six of the existing 8,543 gull-winged cars, modifying three of them into operational autos for filming, while using the other three for spare parts.

Chases are an exciting way to showcase cars in movies.

Probably the most fa-

► Forget human actors for a minute

► Movie expert Richard Crouse takes a look at famous movie cars



► Optimus Prime, who transforms into a Peterbilt 379 truck, will feature some slight advancements in *Transformers: Dark of the Moon*, which opens tonight.



► OK, maybe we're wrong. Rosie Huntington-Whiteley, who replaces Megan Fox as the leading lady in the latest *Transformers* instalment, deserves some of her own spotlight.

mous chase sequence sees Steve McQueen's 1968 Ford Mustang GT 390 CID Fastback pursuing two hitmen in a 1968 Dodge Charger R/T 440 Magnum through San Francisco in Bullitt.

The 10 minute and 53 second scene took three weeks to shoot and both cars hit speeds of 177

km/h on surface streets.

A little more exotic, but almost as memorable is The Pink Panther's 1960 Autobianchi Bianchina Cabriolet, Ferrari 250 GT chase. The beautiful pink convertible is eye catching enough on its own, but even more so when driven by an actor in a gorilla suit!

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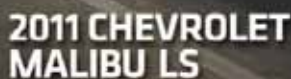
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Even if you have accepted the fact that you'll have to pay more to fill the tank, adopting some fuel-efficient habits could go a long way in leaving you with some extra dollars in your wallet, without cramping your lifestyle.

According to an Autos.ca survey on fuel-efficient driving, high gas prices have motivated

most Canadians to either adopt or consider adopting fuel-efficient driving.

Among the ones willing to make an effort, 58 per cent said they were willing to reduce unnecessary idling and 56 per cent indicated being ready to drive more smoothly and evenly to reduce their gas consumption.

Proven fuel-efficient driving habits include:

#### Moderating Speed

Why rush? Respecting speed limits is not only safer, it will also reduce your gas consumption.

#### Reducing unnecessary idling

Turn off the engine while waiting for more than one-

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two minutes. It's simple and will help you save on gas consumption with the added benefit of being more environment-friendly.

#### Maintaining proper tire pressure

Check your tire pressure,

especially before long trips.

#### Avoiding sudden accelerations

Smooth and even driving will not only help you save on gas, but will also reduce your stress level — and frustration from other drivers.

#### Follow the manufacturer's suggested vehicle maintenance

Change oil and air filters as directed by the manufacturer. Your vehicle will not only be more fuel-efficient, it will also reduce greenhouse gases.

#### Reduce vehicle load

Remove any unnecessary items in your vehicle, such as backpacks, strollers or sports equipment to avoid carrying unnecessary load — and de-clutter at the same time.

Doing it all at once



► With prices these days, gas stations are like a house of horrors, aren't they?

shouldn't be the focus — it's most important to start somewhere and add habits gradually as you grow more comfortable with them. **NEWS CANADA**



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# Plenty of horses in Lincoln luxury sedan

► Zephyr/MKZ offer average reliability and seem free of serious issues

## SECOND GEAR



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Debuted in 2005, Lincoln's new-age entry-level model was called the Zephyr for a single year before being re-badged as the MKZ.

With available AWD and standard V6 power, this Fusion-based sedan was aimed at other entry-luxury machinery like the Hyundai Azera and Cadillac CTS.

For 2006, a 3.0-litre, 221-horsepower V6 was standard with an automatic six-speed transmission and front-wheel drive. The following year, engineers

### What's the 4-1-1

- **Model:** 2006 to 2009 Lincoln Zephyr and MKZ
- **Vehicle type:** Luxury Sedan

specified a larger 3.5-litre V6 with 263 horsepower. All wheel drive became an option, too.

### What Owners Like

Many owners report a quiet and very comfortable ride and plenty of performance. Styling, interior looks and interior appointments also tend to be highly rated. Praise for overall value and the THX audio system round out the package.

### What Owners Dislike

Owners of earlier models tend to complain about



► 2006 Lincoln Zephyr

cheaper than expected interior parts and the potential durability thereof.

A large turning circle, wind noise at speed, and blind spots were also fairly common gripes. Finally, some folks wished for more sporty and planted handling.

### Common Issues

Inspect the MKZ's interior

and exterior for signs of wear and tear. Some owners complain of "thin" sheetmetal that dents easily, as well as peeling or worn chrome trim on certain cosmetic parts.

Make double sure the air conditioning system works properly, and check for proper operation of all interior electronics and lights. Be sure the seat heaters

and coolers (if equipped) work properly, too.

A Ford/Lincoln mechanic should check beneath the vehicle for signs of wear and fluid leakage as well.

Note that AWD-equipped models may suffer from leaky transfer cases.

If that's the case on the model you're considering, have the seller get the issue

fixed before agreeing to purchase. An improper bolt in the power steering system could cause a fluid leak, too.

Finally, check the ceiling liner and footwell carpeting for signs of moisture that could be caused by a sunroof leak.

### The Verdict

A Ford mechanic will be familiar with the common problems, service bulletins and recalls, as well as diagnosis and repair.

Ultimately, the MKZ's lower-than-average resale values, average reliability and higher-than-average feature content for the money will make it an attractive buy for many.



Check out Justin's video car reviews online at [youtube.com/mr2pritch](http://youtube.com/mr2pritch).

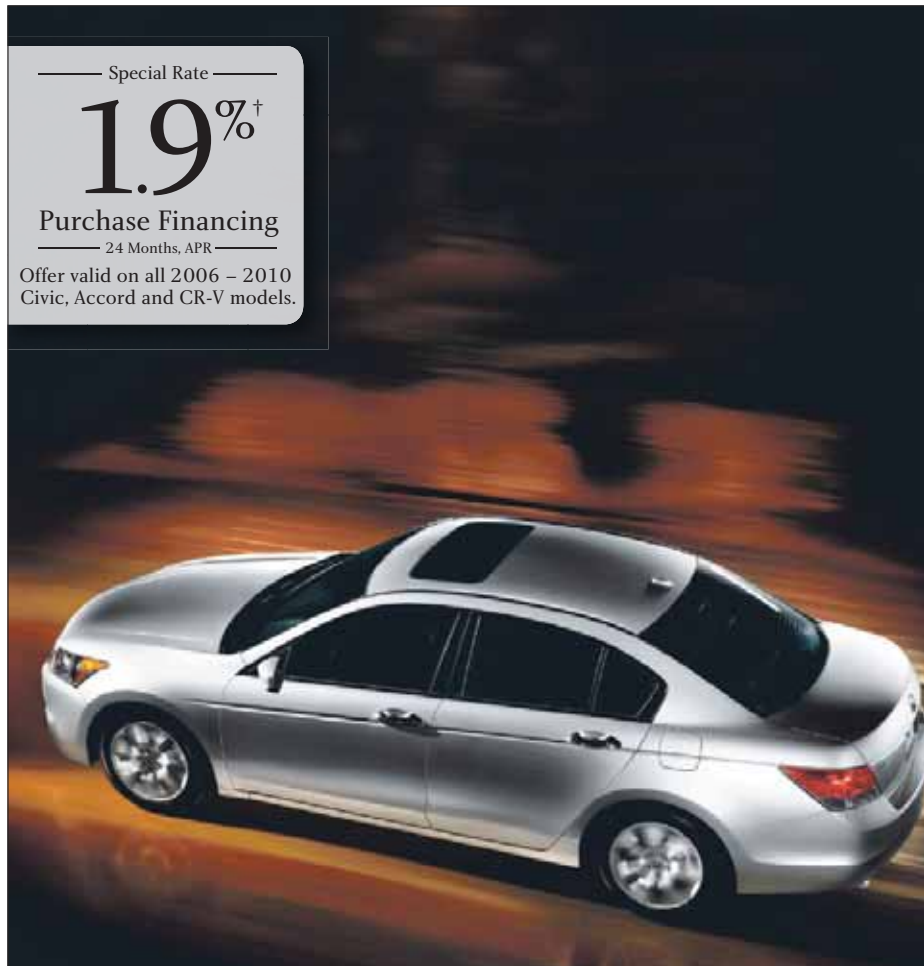
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# Two vs. four wheels to save on fuel costs

► Chrysler has answer for those who don't want to pay at the pumps for all-wheel drive ► New technology helps fuel efficiency

## DRIVING FORCE

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All-wheel drive is a popular option on many vehicles, primarily because it can improve handling in nastier weather.

But sending engine power to both the front and rear axles can also use more fuel, a situation Chrysler is addressing with its new front axle disconnect (FAD).

The feature, found on all-wheel versions of the 2011 Chrysler 300 and Dodge Charger, powers the rear wheels all the time but only sends power to the front wheels when needed.

"We wanted the performance of an all-wheel-drive, but we needed to be fuel-efficient and more like the two-wheel-drive version," says Don Schmanski, supervisor for AWD systems and powertrains for Chrysler.

"By disconnecting it, we gain fuel efficiency."

The mechanical links to the front axle don't actually come apart, but the system shuts off part of the transfer case, which delivers power to the front wheels.

"By shutting those (components) off and not spinning them, we gain the fuel economy savings," Schmanski says.

The front axle reconnects immediately when needed.

The car uses numerous sensors to determine if wheel slippage is imminent, and if it is, the FAD connects the front axle. In all-wheel, power is distributed automatically, from entirely rear-wheel-drive to up to 38 per cent to the front wheels.

When you're driving, the FAD system is constantly monitoring such things as throttle input, electronic stability control and traction control to determine if it should connect or disconnect the axle.

However, two things will cause it to connect right away: if the windshield wipers come on, or if the outside temperature gets

too cold.

"If the wipers are on, we're making an assumption that it's raining," Schmanski says.

"When it first starts to

rain, that's when roads are the slipperiest, and so we engage the front axle disconnect. It doesn't necessarily send torque (to the front) but we want to make

sure that it's available."

Cold temperatures will also trigger the FAD, since it could indicate icy roads. Once it's in all-wheel, the system has a tolerance of

several degrees, so it's not constantly coming on and off as the thermometer fluctuates slightly above or below the "trigger temperature."

### Axle talk

- The front axle disconnect is almost seamless and most drivers can't feel it operating. A notification in the instrument cluster indicates the system's status.
- When the front axle is disconnected, it can provide up to a five per cent improvement in fuel economy over running in all-wheel-drive.



► Front axle disconnect (FAD) is featured on the all-wheel version of the 2011 Chrysler 300.



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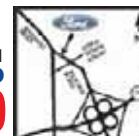
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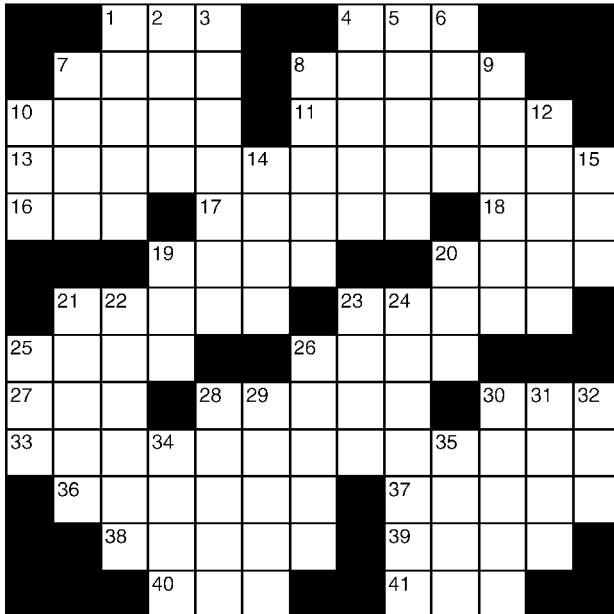
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### Across

- 1 Rotating part  
4 Existed  
7 Deep-sea predator  
8 Move to one side  
10 Adversary  
11 The external world  
13 News crew member  
16 Work with  
17 Judicial apparel  
18 "— was saying, ..."  
19 Sheepish comments  
20 A long time  
21 Choir's rendition  
23 Cheney's successor  
25 Salamander  
26 Sell  
27 Raw rocks  
28 Irving Berlin's "Blue —"  
30 Afternoon social  
33 13-Across' offering  
36 "A Streetcar Named Desire" role  
37 Bracelet adornment  
38 Short fishing line  
39 Slight amounts  
40 James Bond, e.g.  
41 Pigpen

### Down

- 1 Minotaur's home  
2 Pinnacle  
3 Pertaining to a city election  
4 7-Across, e.g.  
5 Jam ingredients?  
6 A size too small, maybe  
7 Individuals  
8 Uppity sorts



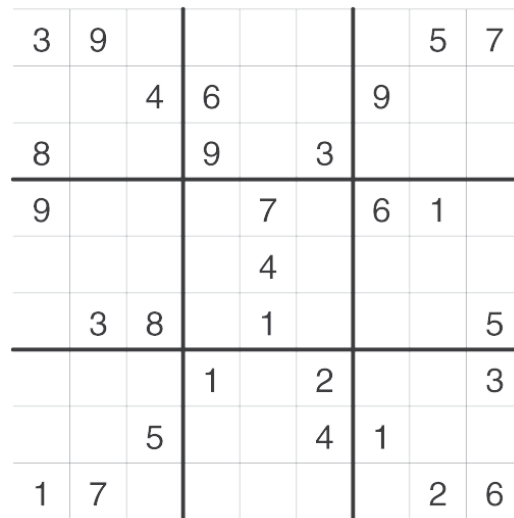
- 9 Battlefield prioritization  
10 Ostrich's cousin  
12 Ruhr Valley city  
14 Wander  
15 "— the season ..."  
19 Cudgel  
20 Toss in  
21 Shimon of Israel  
22 Workout garb  
23 Milwaukee product  
24 Entomologist's subjects  
25 Promptly  
26 Spreading fast on

- YouTube  
28 Drag (Var.)  
29 "An American in Paris" star  
30 Sycophant  
31 Blunders  
32 \$ dispenser  
34 Sawbucks  
35 Terrific, in rap-peak

### ► Yesterday's answer



## Sudoku



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2	1	8	3	6	9	7	5	4
3	7	5	4	8	2	9	1	6
4	9	6	1	5	7	2	8	3
8	6	2	7	1	5	4	3	9
9	3	1	8	2	4	5	6	7
5	4	7	9	3	6	1	2	8
1	2	9	6	7	3	8	4	5
6	5	4	2	9	8	3	7	1
7	8	3	5	4	1	6	9	2

Yesterday's answer ►

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**♈ Aries March 21-April 20**  
Someone dear to you feels rather left out. Aim to reassure him or her.  
**♉ Taurus April 21-May 21** You need to socialize more with people who share your outlook on life.  
**♊ Gemini May 22-June 21** Don't listen to those who say you are being too pushy because you are not being pushy enough.  
**♋ Cancer June 22-July 22** The grass may look greener on the other side of the fence, but you must finish what you started before trying something new.

**♌ Leo July 23-Aug. 23** Get out and make sure everyone knows who you are and what you can do.  
**♍ Virgo Aug. 24-Sept. 22** It may not be true that everyone is out to get rich at your expense but you should act as if it is.  
**♎ Libra Sept. 23-Oct. 23** You will very soon reach a point where you have to slow down or risk collapse. Your health comes first — always.  
**♏ Scorpio Oct. 24-Nov. 22** Just because something sounds right, does not make it right. Be skeptical even if it grabs your attention.

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**♐ Sagittarius Nov. 23-Dec. 21**  
Focus on what you are good at and don't be tempted to do things merely to impress other people.  
**♑ Capricorn Dec. 22-Jan. 20** You'll be overwhelmed by the number of people who want your help.  
**♒ Aquarius Jan. 21-Feb. 18** Make sure you get plenty of rest — your brain needs it as much as your body. If you don't, you'll regret it.  
**♓ Pisces Feb. 19-March 20.** Think before acting then think again just to be on the safe side.  
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